

# *Health Care for Adults Living with Children*

## **MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR FAMILIES (MA4F)**

### **DO I QUALIFY?**

#### **Income**

- **Must be a Maryland Resident**
- At or below 116% of the Federal Poverty Level adjusted for family size (See Income Eligibility Chart)
- Childcare costs can be deducted from income to meet eligibility requirement (maximum \$200 per month deducted per child)

#### **Family unit**

- Unmarried person younger than 21 not living with their own child, parent or caretaker relative
- Must be taking care of one or more children under 21 years old in home
- Birth parent; custodial parent; adoptive parent; or relative caregiver living with children up to the age of 21

#### **Citizenship status**

- US citizen or permanent resident for greater than 5 years (with exception of pregnant women and children up to 21 years old)
- Refugees/Asylees

#### **Maryland resident**

### **WHAT DO I NEED TO APPLY?**

- Proof of citizenship
  - Birth certificate; passport; naturalization papers or permanent resident card
- Proof of Identity
  - State-issued photo identity card
  - Driver's license; MVA ID, copy of most recent report card
- Sources & amount of income
- Social security numbers for all members in household
- Names & birth dates of all members in household
- Childcare expenses, if applicable
- List other health insurance coverage
- Proof of unpaid medical expenses with last 3 months, if applicable
- Self-employed individuals need recent tax returns and schedules

## **APPLICATION TIPS**

- Sign your application
- Include all required documents and information
- Renew once a year
- Questions? Call Health Care Connection @ 301-600-8888

## **WHAT BENEFITS WILL I GET?**

- Doctor visits, including regular checkups
- Inpatient and outpatient hospital services
- Emergency services
- Specialty care
- X-ray and laboratory services
- Low-cost and no-cost prescription drugs
- Family planning services & free birth control prescriptions
- OB-GYN care for women
- Care for pregnant women
- Home health services & hospice services
- Physical therapy
- Mental health services
- Outpatient treatment for drug and alcohol abuse
- Targeted case management for HIV-infected individuals
- Dental and vision services for beneficiaries under age 21 and limited dental coverage over 21
- Immunizations for beneficiaries under age 21
- Transportation services
- Pays for any documented unpaid medical bills 3 months prior to activation
- Serves as secondary insurance for adults with other coverage

## **WHO WILL PROVIDE SERVICES?**

Sign up with one of the following managed care organizations upon acceptance into MA4F:

- Amerigroup – statewide
- Maryland Physicians Care – statewide
- Priority Partners – statewide
- United Health Care – statewide